

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:)
Bernadette M. Gibbs) Group Art Unit: 3761
Application Number: 10/061,343) Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson
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Attorney Docket No.: 53394.000605)
For: ABSORBENT GARMENT CLOSURE SYSTEM HAVING NON-LINEAR
FASTENING

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Petition for One-Month Extension of Period for Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir,

An final Office action was issued on October 19, 2004, in the above referenced patent application. The Office action set a shortened period for reply of three months. A Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of the period for replying to the Office action (thus extending the period for reply from January 19, 2005 to February 19, 2005).

Per 37 C.F.R § 1.17(a)(2), please charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the one-month extension of time fee. In the event any variance exists between the amount

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Respectfully submitted,
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